

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8 (Cancelled):

--9. (Previously Added) A method of inhibiting hair growth comprising administering to a surface of skin in need thereof an effective amount of (B) an elastase inhibitor and (C) at least one proteolytic enzyme selected from the group consisting of papain, trypsin, chymotrypsin, pepsin, bromelain, ficin and pancreatin.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (New) The method of inhibiting hair growth of claim 9, wherein said component (C) is papain.

12. (New) The method of inhibiting hair growth of claim 9, wherein said component (C) is trypsin.

13. (New) The method of inhibiting hair growth of claim 9, wherein said component (C) is chymotrypsin.

14. (New) The method of inhibiting hair growth of claim 9, wherein said component (C) is pepsin.

15. (New) The method of inhibiting hair growth of claim 9, wherein said component (C) is bromelain.

16. (New) The method of inhibiting hair growth of claim 9, wherein said component (C) is ficin.

17. (New) The method of inhibiting hair growth of claim 9, wherein said component (C) is pancreatin.--